

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

General Alger, at the Boston encampment: "Every patriotic sentiment is expressed here to build a wealth that cannot be represented in figures, because every such act breathes the life that will perpetuate our love for the Nation and continue its prosperity."

How little the boys or even men of today know of the great figures of 1861 and 1865. Two millions and three-quarters of another million of soldiers were called out. Nearly 6,000 officers and over 90,000 soldiers were killed in absolute battle, while 2,400 officers and 183,000 soldiers died from disease or accident. For what did these men fight? What did they get? In what estimate are they held to-day by a generation that really knows no more about the civil war of 1861 and 1865 than of the War of 1812, or that of the Revolution itself?—N. Y. Press.

Andersonville prison has been purchased by the U. S. A. R. post at Macon, Ga., and is to be converted into a park with a club house. It is safe to predict that no rebel will sleep there at night. Just imagine the hideousness of the ghosts of the army corps of Union prisoners who were starved and murdered there, who will fight the night with their dreadful and solemn march on the bloody starvation camp to terrorize the souls of their heartless murderers. The whole South will boycott that scene of wanton murder.—Dejion Journal.

The census man who had been assigned the enumeration of the Sea Island coast of South Carolina has made a most remarkable discovery. Kiawah Island, which is some distance down the coast, is owned by two of the families of the anti-bellum Sea Island barons. The census man expected to find there a "handful of American citizens," white and black, but he was wonderfully disappointed. He found a large black colony of about 150 souls, and that he had struck a region, the only one in the world, in which all the inhabitants were English speaking, reading and writing negroes. Every negro he met could read and write. Every child of suitable age could also read and write, and the women were just as intelligent as the men. All were prospering under the wise rule of a mulatto enquire named Quash Stevens, whose wife was responsible for the education of the people in her eight years' residence.—Washington Star.

The monthly crop report for Michigan, shows a very material improvement in the wheat crop over the July estimate. Reports from 800 correspondents give the average yield in the southern counties at 14.66 bushels per acre, the central 13.73, the northern 14.55 bushels. The threshers report an excess of the above viz: 18.66 bu. in the southern and 19.60 in the central. The quality is reported fully up to the average, only 23 out of 512 correspondents reporting it bad. Oats yield in the southern counties 23, central 31 and northern 27 bu. per acre. The weight is light and the crop not more than 4 of an average. The hay crop is fully up to the average, and was secured in prime condition. The condition of corn is 73 in southern counties instead of 91 July 1. It is 92 in the central and 101 in northern counties. The very marked decline in oats and corn is owing to the severe and extended drought which has also seriously affected meadows and pastures.

Previous to '88 the duty on wire nails was 11 cents per pound. There was imported in 1882, 1,500,000 kegs of 100 pounds each. During the same period there were manufactured in the United States less than 20,000 kegs. The lowest known price was \$6 per keg, and the importers often ran them up to \$10 per keg. In 1881 the duty was raised to 4 cents per pound. The industry, being then protected, immediately attracted to itself large capital. Mills were built in various sections of the country. Thousands of hands were given remunerative employment. Not a keg of wire nails has been imported since 1881.

In 1882 the known production reached the enormous aggregate of 2,500,000 kegs. They were marketed as low as 2.2 cents and never passed 2.5 cents per pound. The average wages paid the worker was \$2.15 per day. The mills ran 300 days. Over 25,000 operatives were employed. The average dependent on each operative being five, a market was thus created for the sale of farmers' products to feed 125,000 persons. A keg of wire nails can now be purchased in any hardware store in the country for \$3, as against \$8 to \$12 under a tariff for revenue only.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

HYPNOTISM—mesmerism—by which, ever name you choose to call it—is a subject of special interest to every body at present, and everyone would be pleased to have ocular demonstration of some of the wonderful phenomena produced by this weird art of science. Opportunities, however, are few; but those curious to learn the *modus operandi* may do so from reading the description of "A Hypnotic Seance," illustrated with pictures taken from life, published in DEMOCRAT'S FAMILY MAGAZINE for September. It is by giving special attention to timely topics, keeping "in touch" with the sentiments and new ideas of the day, that this ideal Magazine has achieved its well-deserved popularity.

Another timely paper is "On a Millionaire's Steam Yacht," the text and the fine illustrations giving a vivid idea of Jay Gould's "Atlanta," the floating palace in which he and his guests enjoy "life on the ocean wave." Everyone cannot be a millionaire and own a steam yacht, but one can read about it and imagine how it would seem. Then read "Wings, Songs, and Stings," and if you do not decide that the topic is timely, and feel a new interest in the mosquito, we are egregiously mistaken. The story matter is fully up to its usual high standard, everyone who has "a sweet tooth" will be interested in "A Box of Candy," the housekeeper will be specially pleased with "A Normandy Kitchen," every one of "our girls" should read "Girl Bachelors vs. Husband-Hunters," and the children will be delighted with the kindergarten amusements and the story of "A Dutch Doll." We have not space to enumerate all the attractions, but there are nearly two hundred fine illustrations, and a lovely water-color that everyone will appreciate for its artistic effect and truthfulness to nature. How all this is done for 25 cents a number, \$2 a year, is a problem. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th St., New York.

Frederic Items.

A slight frost on Monday morning, the first of the season, but no damage done.

Presiding elder E. E. Caster, of Bay City district was here on Monday and held the fourth quarterly meeting of the Frederic charge, he was pleased with the state of the work, and the loyalty of the little flock that own his cause. In the evening he delivered free gratis a talk on his eight thousand miles of recent travel, which was highly interesting and appreciative, his fine descriptive powers were brought into full play and some of the pictures that he painted on the walls of memory were beautiful to behold and hold especially his description of the train of thirteen coaches held by the conductor on one of the rocky mountain peaks, to let a storm that was gathering in the valley pass away, but instead it rose and encircled the train, while rain and tempest and lightning flashes were surrounding them on all sides. All charges that he visits should avail themselves of an opportunity to hear this gifted and talented speaker. As an item of interest he stated in his opening remarks that he had during his life visited all the states of the union with the exception of four or five in the south and none according to his estimation took the lead of glorious old Michigan.

Mr. D. Plagg has secured a position as blacksmith at Reed & Charron's and purpose moving out with his family.

Mr. A. House passed through here with a reaper that he purchased below to harvest his extensive oat crop.

There promises to be a fine yield of vegetables etc. in this vicinity, if the frost tarries for a while longer, which all hope will be the case.

The school board has secured the service of Miss Press, of Gaylord, as teacher for the next school term.

Quite a number arose to attend the reunion at Grayling, this week, and will if the weather permits, but this the first day seems very unfavorable.

SUNDRIES.

Reunion Echoes.

Last Friday our citizens began active operations for the final preparation of the place for the 12th annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors' association of Northern Michigan. The street decorations were in charge of the S. V. camp and three fine arches were erected between the depot and the grounds, which on Tuesday morning were fully covered with evergreens, bunting and flags.

The first carried "a banner." "We welcome you." The second "1861 Our Country's Defenders" and the third "Welcome."

Every business place in town was beautifully arranged, the entire street was lined on either side with evergreens and the national colors were everywhere. But alas for human expectation, a little after midnight the heavens opened and there was a continuous rain till noon, with now and then just sufficient brightening to give hope of clearing.

The dinner call sounded immediately after the arrival of the noon train which brought about two hundred guests from Cheboygan and intermediate points and the "cannon ball" nearly as many more from the south. At three o'clock the assembly was called to order by President A. J. Kena, prayer was offered by Rev. C.

E. Hill and an address of welcome tendered by Frank Bell which was a cordial reflex of the feeling of our citizens. Mr. Rose responded and the rest of the day was given to sociality and business, and meeting of another delegation at the 5 o'clock train from the south, over three hundred were furnished supper on the grounds, and in the evening the new opera house was packed to its utmost at the campfire. Speeches by Hon. L. McHugh, of Arenac and Rev. Mr. Carriek of West Branch and Rev. Strickland of Vanderbilt and music by the Glee Club filled the time and a tired lot of veterans sought their couch, or went on a raid, or took a whirl in the giddy dance.

Wednesday morning was ushered in by as bright a morning as one could wish, and the town was rapidly filled, by team and train till at two o'clock a careful estimate placed the crowd at over 2000.

The exercises on the grounds were conducted, practically according to the printed program, except that Comrade Humphrey of Cheboygan and Miller of Cheboygan were unable to be present. Their places were acceptably filled by McHugh of Arenac, and McCarthy of Osceola, who each made a grand address.

About 1300 were fed on the grounds and nearly every house in the village was filled with guests.

In the evening the W. R. C. held a campfire in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, the former presided over by Mrs. D. S. Waldron and the latter by A. J. Rose.

Speeches were made by Comrades Hudson, of Mancelona, Kendricks, of Saginaw and Carriek of West Branch, and the fact that both churches were crowded evinces the interest in the occasion.

Thursday was another beautiful day and the programme was completed with the addition of a fine recitation by Mrs. McCarthy, of Mio, "The Young Soldier," and select reading of "The Blue and Gray" by Miss Clark of Grove.

The address of Miss Middaugh, of Elmhurst, met with hearty applause and called forth three rousing cheers.

Standish was decided upon as the place for the next reunion, the time being left with the executive committee so as not to conflict with the national encampment at Detroit.

The following officers were elected. President, W. J. Jabb, of Otsego county.

First Vice President, J. B. Davis, of Arenac county.

Secretary, L. McHugh, of Arenac county.

Vice President for Crawford county, W. S. Chalk, of Grayling.

Wm. H. Smith, of Gaylord, for Otsego county.

S. Richardson for Osceola county.

W. A. Blake, of Cheboygan, for Cheboygan county.

C. N. Ashford, of West Branch, for Ogemaw county.

H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon, for Roscommon county.

H. B. Hudson, of Mancelona, for Antrim county.

The counties unrepresented will have their Vice Presidents appointed by the executive committee.

Time and space forbids the mention of many things for which we will make amends in our next issue.

Executive Committee:—E. W. Clark, of West Branch; J. C. Hanson, of Grayling and Chas. Kreiderman, Sr., of Cheboygan.

Chas. Ingerson returned from his southern trip in time for the reunion.

Wm. Hartwick, of Shiawassee county was called here by the serious illness of his father, who fortunately is sufficiently recovered, so that Wm. and M. S. could enjoy the reunion together.

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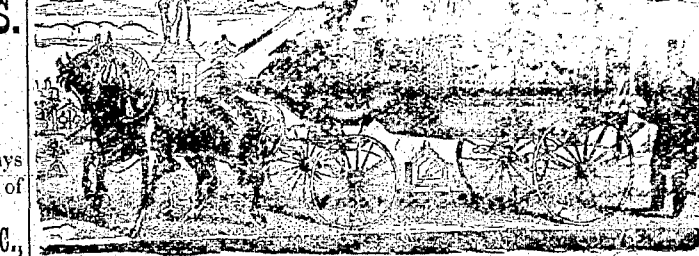
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Everything neat and sweet at the market of H. Mantz & Co.

W. J. Kendrick, of Saginaw, was in the city this week.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Geo. Everts, jr., stopped in Vienna Monday night. — *Atlanta Trib.*

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

C. W. Harder is tying up goods this week at Claggett & Pringle's.

Straw Hats in latest styles, at the Pioneer Store.

County Treasurer Jackson made a business trip to Saginaw last week.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Henry Funck, of South Branch, was in town last Saturday.

Ladies', Misses and Children's jersey waists at S. H. & Co's.

Mrs. C. M. W. Blakeslee, of Saginaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reed Gilbert.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Seventy eight tickets were sold at this station, for Bay City, last Saturday morning.

Japan Buckwheat for sale at S. H. & Co.

W. H. H. Cooper, of Gaylord, representing the N. Y. Life Insurance Co., is in town.

Call at H. Mantz & Co's for the best beef, veal, pork or sausage.

Mrs. T. Oliver and family of Tawas, are in the city, guests of her sisters, Mrs. Wight and Mrs. Hum.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. keeps a full line of Mens, Boys and Children's clothing.

Mrs. C. W. Smith and son Ralph, returned on last Monday, from a visit to friends at Flushing.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

The daily average of the Bagley mill during the month of July was 33,000 feet. — *Ot. Co. News.*

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. receive fresh vegetables and strawberries three times a week.

Huckleberries sold in the village. — *Ros. News.*

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

The Gaylord City Band, as usual, receive the highest praise on every band.

Drink Soda Water flavored with genuine fruit juices, and keep cool. At Fournier's drug store.

Purse found containing small sum of money. The owner can procure it by calling on Marius Hanson.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Rev. Wm. Putnam, of Grayling, preached at Baptist church last Sunday. — *O. Co. News.*

Buy \$25.00 dollars worth of Merchandise and get a Webster Dictionary at S. H. & Co's.

The Detroit Exposition will be held from Aug. 28, to Sept. 3. — Only one fare on railroads for round trip.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

I. M. Silsby has the contract for building the new school house at Roscommon, which insures a good job.

Lyon & Conner will pay the highest market price for all the berries brought to their store here, or at Red Oak, Osceola county.

Will Musters is assisting in the store of Lyon & Conner during the rush of this week.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

County Treasurer Jackson enters his brother from Washtenaw county. He was a veteran, in the 6th cavalry.

Go to the market of Henry Mantz & Co., at Comer and Taylor's old stand, to get the choicest meats and freshest vegetables.

Mrs. E. T. Raymond and her children arrived Monday from their Montana home to visit at her father's, A. Newmann.

The choicest Chicago beef at the market of H. Mantz & Co., at reduced prices. No sealawing meat cut, but every carcass prime or extra.

Reports of the State Board of Agriculture are at this office for gratuitous distribution to those who are interested.

Henry Mantz & Co. propose to give their customers every benefit of any decline in prices, and accordingly have reduced the price of beef and pork at their market.

The refrigerator at the market of H. Mantz & Co., keeps everything in prime condition. Meats fresh and vegetables as good as when gathered.

E. N. Fitch, receiver of the U. S. Land Office, was called to Ludington Monday. He will be accompanied home by his wife.

The fourth quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. E. E. Caster will preach in the morning and evening.

DIED—Wednesday, Aug. 20, Floyd E., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hum. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of our entire community.

C. A. Howitt has a force of men at work on R. Hanson's brick residence at Grayling, which is in course of construction. — *Bay City Times.*

Everybody is justly congratulating Frank Ball, on his fine speech of Tuesday. It was his maiden public effort and his friends may well be proud.

For first class photographs call at S. E. Odell's Studio, opposite the court house. Views a specialty, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

The market of H. Mantz & Co., is as neat as a pin, and their mammoth refrigerator keeps everything sweet. The choicest meats, fruit and vegetables constantly on hand.

If the present outlook for good crops in Otsego county is anything to go by, the county fair this year will be by far the best ever held in the county. — *Ot. Co. News.*

The proprietors of the opera house have finished the front with a dainty shade of paint, and are placing inside every possible convenience for their patrons.

According to the census returns Alpena 15,495, Crawford 2,988, Oscoda 1,925, Otsego 4,270, Presque Isle 4,637, and Cheboygan 11,932.

Ewell Millikin, with Lyon & Conner was taken seriously ill last week. His parents were telegraphed and came up Thursday. He is now convalescent and will go home to recuperate.

The South Branch correspondent of the Democrat says that the appointment of Henry Funck, of South Branch, as township clerk, was "Hobson's choice." Now what did he mean?

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, in South Branch township, Miss Mary C. Funck and John E. Funck, of Grove township. — *Rev. Curran officiated.*

Mrs. Charles Ingersoll, of Fenton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lelone, of South Branch, for the past two weeks returns home to-morrow.

Reports from Chicago are to the effect that prices for all parts of the country indicate an unusually short potato crop all over the country, and it is predicted that prices will be unusually high. — *Kalkaskan.*

William Sullivan, of this city, has been awarded the contract for putting in the steam fixtures at the new school house in Grayling, also in the new 15,000 residence of R. Hanson, of the same place. — *Bay City Tribune.*

DIED—In this village, Friday, Aug. 15, Muggie infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rye.

The funeral at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ray, was largely attended by sympathizing friends.

Dr. A. B. Spinner, of Detroit, will be at the Commercial House, on Thursday, Aug. 23rd. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free.

Several thousand Macenebes visited Bay City this week and were obliged to pay one and a third fare there and return. A large number of soldiers, their families and friends, will attend the reunion at Grayling next week and they will be obliged to pay at the same rate. — *Barnum's Circus* pitches its tent in Bay City; the railway authorities are interviewed, and behold a special train is put on and passengers are carried there and home again at less than one first class fare. The great Barnum must be assisted in his money making schemes, but the men who are banded together for the good of their fellow men, and the old soldiers who fought and bled for their country are entitled to no consideration. Well many railroad and other corporations be called scoundrels. — *West Br. Democrat.*

Our Wanderers Return. Eugene Thayer is home from his attendance at the summer normal at Casewille.

Miss Josie Jones has returned from her visit at Chesaning, Bay City and Venona Beach.

The following are home from Bay View: Miss Vena Jones, who was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Finn; Mrs. Ashmore and son, Miss Emma Hanson and Mary Mantz; Frank and Axel Michelson, Miss Mary Jorgenson, Miss Maggie Hanson and Thorwald Hanson.

J. K. Wright and family arrived Tuesday evening from his old home at St. Louis. He is looking decidedly thin, from a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Staley came on Monday's noon train from a business trip to the U. P. Mrs. Perry Phelps is home from her visit to the old home in Bay City. O. J. Bell arrived from the mines of the U. P. in time to shake with the old boys.

Republican County Convention.

The county convention for the election of delegates was called to order at the court house Friday, Aug. 15 at 2 p. m. as per call.

O. Palmer was elected chairman and Geo. L. Alexander Sec., W. M. Woodworth and F. L. Barker were appointed tellers, and the following delegates were elected:

To state convention; F. L. Barker and John Staley.

To congressional convention; Geo. L. Alexander and O. Palmer.

To senatorial convention; R. Hanson and O. J. Bell.

To legislative convention C. E. Hicks, Chas. Kelley, W. S. Chalker and Thos. Wakely.

Grayling keeps right on improving and in a substantial and encouraging manner. Improvements are the order of the day on all sides, and with the almost assured increased railroad facilities the future of this thriving village is no longer a matter of conjecture. It is destined to become an important point. — *Bay City Tribune.*

A new train is soon to be put on the Detroit and Mackinac division of the Michigan Central, which will leave Detroit at 9 p. m., reaching Mackinac at 7:30 a. m. Returning it leaves Mackinac at 8:30 p. m., and reaches Detroit at 8:25 a. m. The former time of reaching Detroit from Mackinac was 11 a. m. A train will leave Detroit daily at 6 p. m. and run as far as Algon. The mixed train which now leaves Detroit for Bay City at 11 p. m. will be withdrawn. — *St. Able Times.*

Barnum or Forepaugh would do well to send an agent up into Rust township in this county for rare curiosities. In addition to the young bear, the offspring of a cow as mentioned in our last issue, we have now to chronicle the fact that Andrew Smith a farmer living in the above township is the possessor of a cat that has human hands on her front legs, as perfect as can be, and while walking passes one over the other, which is undoubtedly a strange freak of nature. — *Hillman (Montmorency) Telegraph.*

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Steak, 10 " " "
Lard, 8 " " "

All other meats are in proportion. Give us a call and see that our meat business, remember the place at Comer & Taylor's old stand.

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List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Aug. 19, 1900: Dawney, Frank Prevost, Philippe Fleke, Frank Smith, Wm. Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

Wanted. I want to purchase a lot of fat cattle, sheep and hogs, for which I will pay a reasonable price.

JOHN S. HARRINGTON.

Stray. Came into the enclosure of the Subscriber on Sec. 31, Grayling, Aug. 1, 1900, a two-year-old bull, white with red spots; has wide horns. The owner is requested to call and pay damages and take him away. E. OSTRANDER.

Public Notice. Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Gold & Silver Mining Co., in the office of Geo. L. Alexander, in the village of Grayling, Saturday, Aug. 23d '00, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of deciding the future course of development of the Co's. property and any other business that may come before it.

R. HANSON, Pres.
J. MAURICE FINN, Secy.

For Sale. I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

Gunsmith Shop. I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Success, Success! Business is Booming!

One year of prosperity enables us to present to the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, the finest stock of goods in Crawford county.

In Dry Goods, we lead the trade as usual, having just received a new and complete stock, consisting of

SUMMER DRESS FLANNELS, BATISTE CLOTH, OUTFIT CLOTH, PASSAIC SPRING NOVELTIES.

Corded Ginghams. Something new in Pique. The latest styles in Prints, and new shades in Ribbons. We also sell the

FOSTER KID GLOVE IN BLACK AND TAN COLORS, AND HAVE A

fine line of Silk Gloves and

Mitts. Our line of Hosiery is complete, ranging in price from 5 cents up

wards.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 3 cents to 25 cents. A

good line of Corsets at 50, 60 and 75 cts.

We also sell the Jackson Corset Waist. In Ladies' fine Kid Shoes we have extra bargains, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.00. Children's Shoes as low as 50 cents. Gents' fine shoe from \$1 up.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES IS FRESH & COMPLETE, and quality guaranteed. Our Coffees and Teas are selected with the greatest of care. You cannot afford to purchase a dollar's worth of Goods in our line until you have seen our stock and got our prices.

CLAGGETT & PRINGLE,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

RESTAURANT, CONFECTIONERY & BAKERY.

J. MCCLAIN, Proprietor.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

A full line of Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Bread, Canned Goods, Fruit, Nuts, Candies, &c., constantly on hand.

Fine Crackers in 3 pound boxes.

ICE CREAM BY THE DISH OR QUART.

WARM MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

McCLAIN'S RESTAURANT, IDONT.

HARNESS SHOP. MICHIGAN CENTRAL

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

(NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE)

GOING NORTH.

Exp. Mail Accommodation.
P. M. A. M.
Detroit, 7:40 10:30
Chicago, 11:10 10:30
Jackson, 4:50 p.m. 7:00 a.m.
P. M. P. M.
Bay City, 10:50 1:15
GRAYLING, Arr. 2:40 5:35
STANLEY, Dep. 8:40 5:35
Mackinaw City, 6:00 a.m. 8:10

GOING SOUTH.

Mackinaw City, 9:45 8:00
GRAYLING, Arr. 1:55 12:00
P. M. P. M.
GRAYLING, Dep. 1:55 12:00
Detroit, 11:10 a.m. 10 p.m.
Chicago, 8:40 a.m. 7:30 a.m.
Jackson, 11:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

O. W. RUGGLES.

GEN. PASS. AGENT.

A. W. CAMPBELL.

Local Ticket Agt. Grayling.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Geo. W. Stambaugh and Sarah Stambaugh, his wife, to the Warrior Mower Co., of Little Falls, New York, dated March 1st, 1891, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, on the 23d day of March 1891, in Liber B of mortgages, on page 179, and whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of one hundred, fifty and no/100 dollars. (Which said sum is due and unpaid, and all legal costs, which said mortgage is hereby foreclosed, and the premises therein described, at public auction, or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford county court house, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 1st day of November, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said debt, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent, and all legal costs, which said mortgage is hereby foreclosed, and the premises therein described, at public auction, or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford county court house, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 1st day of November, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said debt, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent, and all legal costs, which said mortgage is hereby foreclosed, and the premises therein described, at public auction, or vendue, to the 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